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Charles H. Callahan Succeeds Wm. Lewis Allen as District Deputy for First District.

Richmond, Feb. 16.—At the end of a very spirited fight, E. L. Cunningham of Newport News, was yesterday elected grand junior deacon over his nearest competitor, W. W. Galt, of Norfolk, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in the only ballot which was not a formality. As was predicted, William Luther Andrews of Roanoke was chosen grand master to succeed W. B. McChesney of Staunton, and all the other officers were advanced a grade in the scale. The officers in their new degrees are:

W. L. Andrews, grand master; Philip K. Bauman, Lloyds, grand deputy master; James B. Wood, Charlottesville, grand senior warden; Jas. Alston Cabell, Richmond, grand junior warden; Henry K. Field, grand senior deacon; E. L. Cunningham, Newport News, grand junior deacon; Frederick Pleasants, Richmond, grand



Grand Master W. L. Andrews, treasurer; and George W. Carrington, Richmond, grand secretary, were retained in office.

The grand master announced the appointment of the following grand officers:

Rev. H. B. Lee, Charlottesville, grand chaplain; James H. Price, Staunton, grand marshal; James A. Pamplier, grand pursuivant; James P. Yeamans, grand steward; and Oscar J. Adams, grand tiler, the last three named of Richmond.

While the high offices were allotted upon in the morning, action on the vacant office of grand junior deacon was deferred until after the annual banquet, which was announced at 2 o'clock. Covers for nearly 700 Masons were laid, making the largest banquet ever given by the Grand Lodge. Before announcing the new standing committees and the district deputies for the coming year, Grand Master Andrews stated that a new district had been added since last year, making a total of fifty-two districts in this State.

Charles H. Callahan of Alexandria was appointed district deputy grand master for the first district of Virginia.

Laundry Work in Russia. Laundry work costs little in Russia, but the work done is poor and the finishing is crude.

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STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Bill Finished by State Committee of the State Legislature.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 16.—With a session extending late into the night the Finance Committee of the State Senate finished the general appropriations bill, which will be reported today. It carries \$6,500,000.

Today at 12:30 o'clock the bill to establish a woman's college at the University of Virginia will be made a special order in the Senate.

The Byrd tax commission bill, providing for the commissioners and centralization of taxes was reported favorably by the House Committee on Finance.

The Senators from cities were surprised when the Senate committee accepted an amendment to the rolling stock bill, reducing the share of taxes to go to cities to 35 per cent, giving the other 25 per cent to the towns and counties through which the railroads run. The bill was debated at length on the Senate floor and will be considered further today.

A public hearing was given last night to the petition of citizens of Chesterfield county asking for an investigation of the Department of Public Instruction.

There was a flood of new measures in both houses, this being the last day for introductions of bills. Among the senate measures is one to regulate the practice of lobbyists and fixing punishment for violation thereof, and one to enable the State authorities to prosecute rusts.

Risks Disinheritance to Marry. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Buford Martin, 23-year-old son of Milburn Martin, wealthy paper manufacturer, married today Miss Stella Miller, 20 years old, daughter of Mrs. Ida Miller, of this city.

The couple met first five months ago in New York city. The bridegroom is said to be in dread of disinheritance, as a sister, who married without the father's consent, was disowned. The couple will leave tomorrow on an automobile trip through the South.

Sleeping in Dosses. Doctors are now studying the idea of sleeping for a shorter time and oftener. By division of the hours of sleep new stimulus-for-work is gained and new energy—both physical and mental—must result. —Harper's Weekly.

The Deadly Pipe. Personally we do not like the sight of distress, but we think we would rather enjoy seeing what would happen to a germ that tackled the kind of man who smokes a short black pipe. —Galveston News.

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7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 415 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.
9:17 A. M.—Daily—J. S. East Mail. Stops only for passengers to points south, which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars Greensboro to Atlanta.

1:47 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.
2:17 P. M.—Daily—Drawing room special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Ariston and Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Limited to California five times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.
6:27 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman drawing room, sleeping cars. Coaches. Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg, First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:00 P. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.
Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) week days at 6:22 A. M., 3:55 and 4:55 P. M. for Bluemont; 6:23 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 4:45 P. M. daily for Bluemont. 5:23 A. M. local, on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. E. H. HODGKINS, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. S. E. HARRISON, Pass. Trk. Mgr. E. F. CARY, General Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

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Change of Schedule. In effect June 15, 1911.

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*Stops at Steel Plant.

8:30 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. boats from Washington to Steel Plant only.

SUNDAY.

Leave Washington at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria at 8:45, 10:15, 11:45 a. m., 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45 and 7:15 p. m.

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Hard Luck.

Joe—"How are you, old man? Arthur—"Got a beastly cold, y'know."

Joe—"Hard luck, bah Jove. Been going out in the cold without your monocle?"

Arthur—"No. Called on Henry at his house, and that wretched dog of his persisted in wagging his tail and creating a draught.—Tit-Bits.